HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF Jorg Schafer Applicant: Serial No: 09/589,306 Art Unit: 2832 Filing Date: June 7, 2000 **CONTACT ELEMENT** Title: Examiner: M. Friedhofer January 10, 2003 MOE207T5 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 SIR: Transmitted herewith for filing is: <X> SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION dated November 25, 2002 (X) Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$.... (X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights. () Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s). Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059 Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908)757-2839

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